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Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 50/70 P of 12 December 1995, entitled "Nuclear disarmament", paragraphs 3 to 7 of which read as follows:

> "The General Assembly,
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> "3. Urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the qualitative improvement, development, stockpiling and production of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems;
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> "4. Calls upon the nuclear-weapon States to undertake step-by-step reduction of the nuclear threat and a phased programme of progressive and balanced deep reductions of nuclear weapons, and to carry out effective nuclear disarmament measures with a view to the total elimination of these weapons within a time-bound framework;
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> "5. Calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to establish, on a priority basis, an ad hoc committee on nuclear disarmament to commence negotiations early in 1996 on a phased programme of nuclear disarmament and for the eventual elimination of nuclear weapons within a time-bound framework;
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> "6. Expresses its support for the efforts of Member States of the Conference on Disarmament to this end;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

"..."

2. In this connection, the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of Member States to the report of the Conference on Disarmament (A/51/27), which contains an account of the considerations by the Conference of the points raised by the resolution. At this stage, the Secretary-General is not in a position to add anything new to that report.